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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

ALDERMAN LACKEY VOLUNTEERS HIS NAME WITH REST

How U. G. Gullett and Company Sold Bill of \$1 80 to the City.

Joe Potter's Company Go. \$2.50.

DOESN'T RELISH THE STORY.

"Put me down for \$1.80," said Alderman Ernest Lackey, when he entered The Evening Sun office this morning, and he was earnest, too. The loyalty of my son, who is employed on the News-Democrat, prevented my name appearing among those members of the general council, who sold something to the city. He thought the case amounted to something terrible, and he said he wouldn't have his father's name mixed up in it.

"My \$1.80 transaction came about this way, and I didn't know until Saturday that I was in it. It seems, according to City Jailer Clark, he went to the closing out sale of U. G. Gullett & company, with which I was connected, and bought some socks and underwear for prisoners, running up a bill of \$1.80. I asked him Saturday what in the world he did it for, and he replied that he thought he could buy things cheap at the closing-out sale and save the city some money. The sale was made by a clerk, and as my time did not appear, nobody called by attention to it.

"Alderman Potter's case was much like it. The Paducah Printing company printed the cards, bearing a list of the councilman's committees. The bill was \$2.50. Alderman Potter has not active connection with the business, but when the bill was presented, the mayor notified Alderman Potter and he told the firm not to do any more city business.

"I, myself, saw Harry Hank on the finance committee tear up a bill from Hank Bros., which was presented. He said he had told the clerk not to sell to the city and he refused to allow the bill to be passed.

"The amounts of the transactions of the members of the general council with the city ought to be published to show what the offenses amount to."

George Walters Stands From Under.

"Please say for me," said City Treasurer George Walters, who was a caller at The Evening Sun office today, "that the statements published in the News-Democrat Sunday regarding members of the general council were not obtained from me. The impression seems to have gotten abroad that I was the source from which those charges originated. I had nothing to do with them. Of course, the treasurer's and auditor's books and files are public property and open to inspection, and neither the auditor nor myself could withhold such information as the records contain; but we did not give out any information, which led to the investigation."

Hal Walters' Will.

The will of Hal W. Walters was probated in county court this afternoon. After expenses are paid all of his property was left to his wife, Lulu Walters. Mrs. Walters, Joseph L. Friedman and John W. Keller, were named as executor and executrix of the estate.

Labor Day Program.

Part of the program for Labor Day was completed yesterday by the committee having the arrangements in charge. The celebration will be held at Wallace park, and in the afternoon a number of contests will be pulled off while Hopkinsville and Paducah will play baseball. In the morning an industrial parade will be given in the business district.

ANOTHER CALLOWAY CASE IN THE FEDERAL COURT

Charles Manning, accused of bootlegging in Calloway county, was arrested this morning by Deputy United States Marshal Elwood Nell and brought to Paducah this afternoon, when he waived a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner W. A. Gardner and gave \$200 bond for his appearance at the November term of federal court. He returned home this afternoon.

Chicago Market

| Sept. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|-------|---------|---------|----------|
| Wheat | 1.02 | 1.01 | 1.01 1/2 |
| Corn | .63 1/4 | .62 1/4 | .63 |

Congressman Who Solicited Bribe Said to Figure in Indian Scandal, That is Being Probed in Oklahoma

More Sensational Evidence Expected to Follow Confession of Witness Before the Committee.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 8.—When the congressional investigating committee went into session here today it was asserted by persons who have followed the inquiry in Gore's charges, that a sensation is soon due. They say that one witness, who has not been on the stand, is driven into a corner by the inquestors and will tell a story involving a congressman, said to have solicited a bribe. This witness, it is understood, may not testify until the committee reaches Oklahoma City.

The report has put every one here on edge, and although unconfirmed, the report says that persons with Indian contracts had no trouble getting champions for their cause in congress, one case being reported, wherein a man with a contract was offered support for a stipulated sum.

D. C. McCurtain was the first witness called. He was employed as attorney by the firm of McMurray, Mansfield & Cornish. He retold his story of being offered a \$25,000 bribe by A. S. McMurray.

"I told my father and told my law partner, P. T. Hill, of the offer, which was made in 1906, but the first Senator Gore knew of it was when I testified in Muskogee Saturday," he said.

He had been promised a part of a \$715,000 fee the McMurray firm was to get, but did not get it and told them they had acted "shabbily." That he circulated McMurray contracts among the Choctaw Indians and got one hundred signatures at a dollar each was the testimony of W. E. Hallman today. Congressman Miller, of Minnesota, subjected Hallman to a vigorous cross examination in an effort to establish that attorneys advised Indians it was necessary to have lawyers get their money from the government.

A. J. Decker Ill

Col. Albert J. Decker is quite ill and his family and friends are worried over his condition. He is with his daughter, Mrs. Patten McElrath. He has been in bad health for some time, and arrived only a few days ago to visit his daughter, Mrs. McElrath and Mrs. Calhoun Rieker, when his condition became more serious. He was resting fairly well at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Aldermen Farley is Defended by Dr. Bass

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 8th, 1910. Sun Publishing Company, City.

Gentlemen: In issue of the News-Democrat of Sunday, August 7th, inst., I notice an article regarding the selling of supplies to the city of Paducah, Kentucky by members of the general council and I find in the list the name of Alderman Will H. Farley, who is listed as having sold groceries to the city.

I feel it my duty to give the public a statement of the case with which I was connected, in order to relieve Mr. Farley of the unjust and unfounded inference contained in the aforesaid article.

On June 2nd, in my official capacity as city physician I was called to visit a charity patient on Meyers street, near Farley's grocery, named Mary Jackson. I found the patient rather seriously ill, the chief trouble being, however, the lack of proper food and nourishment. I was informed by her that she had been entirely out of food stuffs for two days and being ill and her children too small to work she had been unable to procure anything to eat. The nearest telephone being at Farley's store I stopped in there to report the case to the mayor and get his authority to have food sent to the family. The mayor instructed me to send five dollars worth of groceries to them, and I suggested that as I was then in the said Farley's store I would just have him send the groceries.

Mr. Farley was not present so I instructed the man in charge to let the family have five dollars worth of

THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page 1.

WENDLING.
St. Louis, Aug. 8. (Special.)—Joseph Wendling is held here, awaiting time to be taken to Louisville. There is no fear of a mob. He still maintains his innocence.

CROP CONDITION FIRST OF MONTH

WHEAT TOTAL WILL BE 458,294,000 Bushels—16 BUSHELS TO ACRE.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The department of agriculture today made the following estimate of the conditions of crops August 1: Average of corn 79.3, compared with \$4.4 August 1, 1909, \$2.1 average the last ten years. Preliminary reports indicate a winter wheat crop of about 16.8 bushels per acre, a total of about 458,294,000 bushels, as compared with 15.8 per acre and a total of 446,266,000 estimated last year. The average quality of the crop is 92.6 against 90.3 last year. The average condition of spring wheat was 61 compared with 61.6 in August, 1909. The average condition of oats 81.5, compared with 85.5 August 1, 1909. The average condition of tobacco August 1 was 78.5, compared with 83.4 in 1909.

John Y. Nabb Bankrupt

John Y. Nabb, a merchant of Otter Pond, Caldwell county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court here today. His liabilities are about \$6,000 and his assets, \$2,000. Mr. Nabb was named in the suits for damages in federal court against alleged night riders.

James H. Loving

Paris, Tenn., Aug. 8.—James H. Loving, one of the most prominent citizens of Henry county, died suddenly yesterday morning about 6 o'clock. He leaves relatives in Paducah, Bowling Green and Louisville. He was related to Hector V. Loving, president of the Louisville Trust company.

groceries and I would have the mayor send an order for same. I feel that I am entirely responsible for the stores having been sent from Alderman Farley's place, and that if he had been present he would in all probability would have called my attention to the prohibition, and I am further sure that the man who was in charge of the store had absolutely no knowledge of any wrong in accepting and filling the order as given and requested by me. I would respectfully ask that you give this statement as much prominence as the article of Sunday in all fairness and justice to Alderman Farley. Very respectfully,
H. J. BASS, City physician.

Little Wanderer Found.

Wandering far from his home, little Marvin Biggers was found yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Reuben Rowland at Seventh street and Broadway. He was frightened by the rain and thunder, and was crying. He was carried to her home, 729 Broadway, where he remained for several hours, when it was found that he resided in Worten's addition. The little fellow was taken home by the police.

A Dead Heat

Only three innings were played yesterday afternoon between Benton and the B. B. Hook baseball team at Benton. Three innings of the game were played, when rain stopped the game for 30 minutes. When time was called to resume the game, the Hooks claim that Benton refused to continue the game. The Hook players say that they remained on the grounds practicing until 5 o'clock, but the Benton players refused to return to the park. The Benton players claim that it was the Hook team that refused to play after the rain.

TRUSTEES-ELECT OF RURAL SCHOOLS CHOSEN SATURDAY

Unofficial Returns Show Little Active Interest in Most Sub-Divisions.

Some Contests, On Other Hand, Were Close.

TO BE ORGANIZED THIS WEEK.

Complete returns of the election for county school trustees held Saturday afternoon could not be learned today. Little interest was taken in most of the elections, although in some districts the voting was close. The new divisions will be organized this week by Prof. L. W. Feezor, county school superintendent. The chairman of each division board is a member of the county school board.

The unofficial returns show the following election:

Division 1.
Farley school, sub-district 2—L. Roark.
Oaks school, sub-district 4—No report.
Rosebower school, sub-district 6—P. A. Bagwell, re-elected.
Division 2.
Ballance school, sub-district 1—B. Yarbrough.
Sunnyslope, sub-district 2—H. A. Wood.
Oak Grove, sub-district 6—No report.
New Hope, sub-district 7—Tie vote between J. W. Mitchell and Robert Ward.
Division 3.
Libert Ridge, sub-district 6—E. T. Jett.

Division 4.
Lang school, sub-district 6—Mor. ton Adcock.

Division 5.
Beldrey school, sub-district 6—John Stoggin.

Teachers' Institute.

With a splendid attendance the McCracken county teachers' institute opened this morning at the county court house, and will remain in session five days. This morning was occupied in completing the organization, but this afternoon the regular work was taken up. Prof. C. W. Richards, of Princeton, is the instructor, and this morning in his talk outlining the work of the institute made a favorable impression with the teachers.

Prof. L. W. Feezor, by virtue of his office of county school superintendent is chairman, but this morning George B. Orr was elected chairman, and Miss Dora Draffen was elected secretary and treasurer. The institute was called to order by Superintendent L. W. Feezor.

The Rev. G. T. Sullivan pronounced the invocation. Professor Richards gave the outline of the work to be taken up. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan delivered an address on "The Personality of Boys and Girls." Prof. W. H. Sugg delivered a short address on education.

The program for this afternoon is:
"Educational Values, Absolute and Comparative"—Ruby Knott.
"Methods of Teaching"—Ada Long.

"How to Manage the First Day"—E. T. Jett.
"The Temporary Program"—Dora Draffen.

"How to Make a Preliminary Classification"—Prof. W. A. Middleton.
"What to Do With the Student High in Some Branches and Low in Others"—Prof. Edward M. Finley.

"Educational Values in History"—Prof. W. H. Sugg.
"History in the Primary School"—Charles Ferguson.

"The Grammar School"—George B. Orr.

"Educational Values in This Study"—Prof. L. H. Donovan.

"Enumerate Ends Sought in Order of Importance"—M. V. Miller.

"Differences Between the Primary and Advanced Courses"—Eddie Burroughs.

"Discuss the Introduction to the Natural Complete Geography"—Mrs. Lou Harper.

The program committee will arrange the program for each day. The committee is composed of: Superintendent L. W. Feezor, Miss Dora Draffen and Miss Ruby Knott.

Those enrolled today are: E. B. Jett, George B. Orr, W. A. Middleton, Charles Ferguson, Nettie Perkins, Edward F. Finley, Maggie Harrison, Lorena Ghoslon, Ruth Riss, Greenville Harrison, Eddie Tucker, Mrs. Nellie B. Webb, Ada Long, Elizabeth Adams, Nina Downs, Bessie Billington, Dessie Tapp, Lillie Knott, Bettie Russell, Mrs. Lou Harper, Mrs. Addie Burrow, Georgia Gregory, Zena Bagwell, Dora Keel, Bettie Callahan, E. S. Sherron, Ella

Army Aviators of France Ordered to Improve Their Efficiency by Series of Daring Flights at Once

One Undertakes Hundred Mile Dash, While Another is Engaged in Five Hundred Mile Jaunt.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Determined to increase the efficiency of the army aviators, the war department today issued a secret order to twenty military aeronauts, which involves a series of unusual flights, among them being a 67 mile flight from Mollon to Berdun this morning by Lieutenant Chevreau. Maille started this morning a hundred mile flight. A cross flight, covering nearly 500 miles, began yesterday and will be resumed tomorrow.

Steer By Compass.

Owing to the haze and the difficulty in locating landmarks the pilots steered by compass.

Mamet lost his way. He covered 250 kilometers, but finally reached the goal, Lindehain, the American; Weymann, and the Frenchman, Legagneux, all arrived in safety at Troyes, but they were compelled to make several stops. They reported headwinds. Weymann descended for the purpose of picking up a passenger to guide him, but the passenger complained of nausea and the aviator was forced to land him after they had gone a few miles.

Brogi and Busson did not finish. The latter's machine was wrecked when he dropped into a corn field. Aubrun, Leblanc and Mamet used monoplane, while Lindehain, Weymann and Legagneux made the flight in biplanes. Several army officers who were not allowed to take part officially in the race made the cross-country flight to Troyes from various stations. They declare their intention of following the race to the end.

Eight aviators started at daylight in the great 782 kilometre (486 miles) cross country race from Issy les Moulineaux and at nightfall six of them had covered the first stages of the journey to Troyes, 135 kilometres, 83 miles from the starting point.

Not since the Grand Prix competition for automobiles have such crowds gathered or has such enthusiasm been displayed in a sporting event. Following each other at five minute intervals the aeroplanes rose, and after swinging for a moment over the city proceeded at full speed in the direction of Troyes.

They speedily covered the distance to their destination, which marks the completion of the first lap in the race only a few minutes separating them. Deblanc's time was 1 hour, 33 minutes, 20 seconds, while Aubrun made the trip in 1 hour, 37 minutes and 25 seconds.

Amateurs Are Cheered.

Just before the start two amateurs who had flown from Estampes descended among the spectators amid great cheering.

Indisposition prevented Hubert Latham from starting. Latham yesterday made a splendid flight from Chalons-sur-Marne to Paris, entering the city at an altitude of 1,850 feet and twice circling the Eiffel tower.

The circuit which will be covered by the contestants, starting at Paris, embraces Troyes, Nancy, Mezières, Charleville, Douai and Amiens, and ends at Paris. Local aviation meetings have been arranged at each stopping place, the prizes totaling \$32,400, in addition to the \$20,000 offered for the big event of the cross-country race provided that the winner shall be the aviator who covers the circuit in the shortest elapsed time.

The third quarterly session of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

SLOW PROCESS OF GETTING JURORS

ONE OF FOUR TENDERED BY STATE PROMPTLY REFUSED BY THE DEFENSE.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—One of the four jurors tendered by the state in the Browne bribery case was promptly refused today and the three others are under advisement.

Starks, Theola Wurth, Mattie Hook, Patti Chambers, Birdie Adcock, Annie May King, M. V. Miller, G. P. Ford, Raymond Roundtree, Beatrice Keeling, Edmonia Bennett, Cora Benedict and Dora Draffen.

WATER OF SILENT RIVERS CLAIMED ANOTHER VICTIM

Rhodes H. Dorsey, of Pittsburgh Coal Company, Finds Death Here.

Sunday Morning Swimmer Carried Under.

HIS FUNERAL AT LOUISVILLE.

Another name was added to the death roll of the many victims claimed by the Ohio here yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, when Rhodes H. Dorsey, 34 years old, bookkeeper at the local office of the Pittsburgh Coal company, was seized with cramps while in swimming 75 yards off the Illinois shore opposite Livingston Point and drowned before aid could reach him.

The body was recovered at 6:30 o'clock last night by John Waters and George E. Roper, employees of the company, about 50 yards below where he went under.

Dorsey had seized Lester Yates, his companion, pulling him beneath the surface two times. After Yates had escaped the death clutch he turned to assist Dorsey but he had disappeared from view. An alarm was spread and work of dragging for the body was begun.

Fond of fishing Dorsey and a friend, Lester Yates, of 506 South Third street, a clerk at the grocery of Otis Overstreet, manned a yawl, belong to the coal company, at the foot of Norton street about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. They were accompanied by Charles Ashby, an employee of the company and Whalen Burke, colored, a driver of one of the coal wagons and pulled to the sand bar on the Illinois bank, where they spent over an hour fishing. They fished until after 11 o'clock when Dorsey and Yates decided to bathe and waded out into the river. Ashby and Burke were seeing 300 yards distant at the time.

Dorsey, who was in the lead of Yates, stepped from a reef and began swimming, warning Yates of the step-off. Yates began swimming and suggested that they turn back to shore. Dorsey was seized with cramps and grabbed Yates, who fought to release the death grip. Yates called out for help but Ashby and Burke, who heard the cries, thought he was only joking. Dorsey pulled Yates under twice and before Yates succeeded in freeing himself. He yelled out again and turning around he saw no more of Dorsey. Ashby and Burke still hearing the cries for help, ran over, but it was too late.

Find the Body.

Pulling back to the Kentucky shore in the yawl Ashby notified James J. O'Donnell, manager of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and the towboat Wash Honsell and several skiffs went to the scene where the river was dragged all afternoon. At 6:30 o'clock John Waters, who was dragging with a large hook caught something and pulled. The hook had caught in Dorsey's toes and he was recovered and placed aboard the towboat and brought to Paducah. The body was taken to Nance & Rogers, Sixth street and Broadway and embalmed.

Dorsey was born in Jefferson county and had spent most of his life there and in Louisville. He was a bookkeeper and four years ago came to Paducah, where he took charge of the books at the local office of the Pittsburgh Coal company, Third and Norton streets. He was a good type of athlete and was fond of fishing and other sports. He was a good swimmer and spent much time bathing. He was well-known here and had a large number of friends who were shocked to hear of his fate. Mr. Dorsey was a member of the Middleton lodge of Masons, Jefferson county, and was well-known in Louisville.

Funeral at Louisville.

He was a widower and is survived by two children: Sallie Bush, aged 8 and Celine, aged 6. Both had been visiting him here a short time and returned to Louisville two weeks ago. Mr. Dorsey also leaves five sisters and one brother, as follows: Miss Mamie Dorsey, Mrs. William Kaye, Mrs. Bert Hopkins, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. William Winchester and Mr. George Dorsey, all of Jefferson county.

The body was taken to Louisville at 11:20 o'clock this morning where the funeral and burial will take place tomorrow. It was accompanied by Messrs. William Kaye and William Winchester, brothers-in-law, who arrived at 4 o'clock this morning.

During his residence here Mr. Dorsey lived at the home of Mr. J. J. O'Donnell, 508 South Third street and was an intimate friend of his employer.

AT THE BAR

MEMBERS OF THE BAR ARE CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

One Lawyer Fined "Three Bucks" for Contempt He Showed the Police Court.

Seemingly disregard of Paducah lawyers in obeying the instructions of the court resulted in Police Judge D. A. Cross mounting his "high horse" this morning when one attorney was fined \$3 for contempt of court.

Nearly every case in which the commonwealth was ready for trial the attorneys for the defense were not ready and asked for continuances. The court was not in the best of humor any way, and angered by a reflection from his severe toothache last week he assailed the members of the legal fraternity. Ever since License Inspector Robert Hicks has sworn out warrants against lawyers for failure to pay their city license, the cases have been continued time and again. One attorney, who had never been present at the calling of his case, was fined \$3. Other cases were reset for next Monday morning.

Judge Cross also gave instructions to Chief of Police Singery to see that all witnesses and officers are on hand in the court room promptly at 9 a. m., and that the bar be cleared of spectators. Heretofore the policemen have been compelled to stand in the bar on account of regular loungers taking possession of the seats inside the bar. The court announced he was tired of dillydallying along with people and his court is not a plaything.

BLACKNALL SAYS

HE WAS WRONGED

APPEARANCES DO HIM INJUSTICE—HE DOESN'T SELL LIQUOR.

C. E. Blacknall, restaurant proprietor at Eleventh street and Broadway, who has been acquitted of the charge of selling liquor, by Representative Eugene Graves, who presided over the police court proceedings while Judge Cross had toothache, declares his arrest and the consequent publications have done him great injustice.

"I do not sell liquor," said Mr. Blacknall, "and my place is open. I have nowhere to conceal it, as one can look straight through my establishment from a Broadway window. I stay open all night, and men come there with bottles of whisky and drink it. It is none of my business, if they wish to drink it there. Then some of them go home drunk, as one man did, and tell their wives they were nowhere but Blacknall's. That fellow's wife came down and 'blew me up.' She said she knew he got drunk at my place, because he said he hadn't been anywhere else, when, in fact, he hadn't been in my restaurant. I have a government license, which you have to have to sell anything containing a half per cent of alcohol."